

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Jewett, et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/927,894
Filed	:	August 10, 2001
For	:	ARCHITECTURE FOR PROVIDING BLOCK-LEVEL STORAGE ACCESS OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK
Examiner	:	Sargon N. Nano
Group Art Unit	:	2157

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On April 25, 2006, Applicants' representative, Ronald Schoenbaum, conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Nano to discuss the outstanding anticipation rejection over U.S. Pat. 6,834,326 ("Wang"). Prior to the interview, Mr. Schoenbaum sent an interview agenda to Examiner Nano indicating that Applicants were seeking an explanation of how the Examiner is reading Wang, and particularly the disclosure at col. 8, lines 42-54 and Fig. 6 of Wang, as disclosing the following limitations of Claim 1: "the host computer and the storage server perform input/output (I/O) operations over the at least one network using multiple, concurrent logical connections." During the interview, Examiner Nano stated that he could not provide such an explanation without reviewing Wang and the present application again, and indicated that he would do so when Applicants file a formal response. Mr. Schoenbaum then advised Examiner Nano that Applicants would likely file an appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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